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SUBJECT: INCB - REPRESENETATIIONS TO AFGHANISTAN

REF: (A) GENEVA 3808, (B) STATE 111535

1. AFTER SERIOUSDISCUSSIONOF RECENT REPORTS ABOUT INCREASED OPIUM CULTIVATION INAFGHANISTAN, AND AFTER HAVING HAD CALLED TO ITS ATTENTION UNFDAC LETTER TO PREISDENT DAOUD (REF A), INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD DETERMINED TO MAKE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS OF ITS OWN CONCERN TO PREISDENT DAOUD. REPRESENTATIONS CONSIST OF CABLE AND LETTER TO FOLLOW.

2. CABLE EXPRESSES BOARD'S CONCERN OVER LEARNING OF FURTHER EXTENSION OF ILLICIT OPIUM POPPY CULTIVATION IN AFGHANISTAN. IT STATES BOARD WOULD APPRECIATE PRESENCE OF PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE AT NEXT BOARD SESSION (17TH OCTOBER - 4 NOVEMBER, 1977) TO OUTLINE REMEDIAL MEASURES TAKEN OR PROPOSED BY GOA WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO AVOIDANCE OF SOWING BEFORE NEXT OPIUM PLANTING SEASON. FOLLOWING LETTER WILL CONFIRM AND EXPAND ON BOARD'S CONCERNS.

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3. ONLY ISSUE IN BOARD DISCUSSION OF TOPIC AROSE OVER WHETHER MENTION SHOULD BE MADE OF ARTICLE 14 OF SINGLE CONVENTION. GENERAL VIEW WAS THAT THIS WOULD NOT ADD ANYTHING TO STRENGTH OF REPRESENTATIONS SO IDEA WAS DROPPED.

4. COMMENT: IN MISSION VIEW, BOARD ACTION CONSTITUTES

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SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT FOR US CAMPAIGN (REF B) TO INFORMA
GOA OF INERNATIONAL CONCERN OVER ILLICIT POPPY
CULITIVATION IN AFGHANISTAN.SORENSON

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